

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 2NE11BRI

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000108.027

**Medium:** Image File

**Maker:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** The District Court at Auckland

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 20 April 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** No notice of decision has been issued

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts a female performing a sexual act on a man. The Classification Office has considered whether the female is a young person and has concluded that there is not enough information available in the dimly lit, poor quality image to determine her age with any degree of certainty. While she may be a young person, she may just as easily be a young adult. However, the unrestricted availability of the image is still likely to be injurious to the public good due to its explicit sexual content. There is a common social consensus across many countries that pornography should be limited to adults, because of the harms to the developing sexual attitudes and behaviours of young people from premature exposure to such material. Accordingly the image file is restricted to persons aged 18 and over. This restriction limits the right to freedom of expression as provided in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but it is a reasonable limitation on that right in order to prevent injury to the public good.